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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: MNUC, TECH, IN
SUBJ: NYE CONVERSATION WITH VELLODI

VELLODI ASKED NYE TO SIT WITH HIM ON THE PLANE TO DISCUSS
SEVERAL MATTERS PRIVATELY BEFORE ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY. HE
COVERED MOST OF YESTERDAY'S AGENDA, BUT IN MORE DETAIL.

1. NPT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION OF GOI SIGNING.
PM TAKES PRINCIPLED STANDS ON ISSUES, AND HAS COME OUT
AGAINST SIGNING ON PRINCIPLE OF DISCRIMINATORY EFFECT.
2. NSG BRITISH AND GERMANS HAVE PRESSED FOR GOI MEMBER-
SHIP BUT INDIA HAS POLITICAL RESERVATIONS. HOWEVER, INDIA
WILL NOT EXPORT SENSITIVE NUCLEAR FACILITIES, AND MIGHT
CONSIDER MAKING A STATEMENT AT SOME TIME THAT SHE WOULD ACT
AS IF SHE WERE A MEMBER OF THE GROUP.

3. PAKISTAN IN RESPONSE TO NYE'S INQUIRY ABOUT APPAARENT
COMPLACENCE OF SOME GOI OFFICIALS ABOUT THE PAKISTAN RE-
PROCESSING PLANT, VELLODI REPLIED THAT GOI WAS CONCERNED

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BUT COULD MAKE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE MATTER.

4. PNE VELLODI REPEATED PM'S ASSURANCES BUT INDICATED THE
POLITICAL DIFFICULTY OF A MORE FORMAL DECLARATION SO LONG AS
THE OPPOSITION COULD CITE SOVIET AND IAEA SUPPORT FOR PNES.

5. CTB VELLODI REPEATED YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS AND WAS

SCEPTICAL ABOUT PNEN EXCLUSION. NYE NOTED THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THIS COULD BE MADE CLEAR TO USSR.

6. TARAPUR VELLODI ASKED ABOUT TOKAI AS A PRECEDENT FOR THE TARAPUR REPROCESSING PLANT. NYE REPLIED THAT TOKAI DECISION HAD NOT BEEN MADE, BUT THAT WHATEVER THE OUTCOME, IT WAS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT JAPAN WAS NPT PARTY AND ANY USE OF TOKAI WOULD LIKELY BE PROVISIONED AND EXPERIMENTAL.

7. FULL SCOPE SAFEGURADS VELLODI INDICATED GOI WOULD GIVE THIS SERIOUS ATTENTION AT CABINET LEVEL, PERHAPS IN NEXT TWO MONTHS. HE INDICATED THAT CABINET WOULD WANT TO KNOW THAT (1) DAE SCIENTISTS DID NOT REGARD FSS AS INTERFERING SERIOUSLY WITH THEIR PROGRAM; AND (2) THAT POSSIBLE OPPOSITION CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION COULD BE ANSWERED. HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ANOTHER MEETING, PREFERABLY NOT IN VIENNA, BEFORE AN EARLY AUTUMN TRIP BY PM TO THE US.
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